



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-122]

**Certain Corrosion Inhibitors from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** On November 23, 2022, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published the notice of initiation and preliminary results of a changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion inhibitors from the People's Republic of China (China). For these final results, Commerce continues to find that Kanghua Chemical Co., Ltd. (Chuzhou Kanghua) is the successor-in-interest to the Nantong Kanghua Chemical Co., Ltd (Nantong Kanghua).

**DATES:** Applicable [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background*

On August 30, 2022, Chuzhou Kanghua requested that Commerce conduct an expedited changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion inhibitors from China,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), 19 CFR

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<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Corrosion Inhibitors from the People's Republic of China, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 14869 (March 19, 2021) (*Order*).

351.216, and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3), to confirm that Chuzhou Kanghua is the successor-in-interest to Nantong Kanghua for purposes of determining antidumping duty cash deposits and liabilities.<sup>2</sup> In its submission, Chuzhou Kanghua stated that its request was based solely on a change in the Chinese name of the company from “Nantong Kanghua Chemical Co., Ltd” to “Kanghua Chemical Co., Ltd.”<sup>3</sup>

On November 23, 2022, Commerce initiated this proceeding and published the *Preliminary Results*, preliminarily finding that Kanghua Chemical is the successor-in-interest to Nantong Kanghua.<sup>4</sup> In the *Preliminary Results*, we provided interested parties with an opportunity to provide comments.<sup>5</sup> We received no comments.

#### *Scope of the Order*

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is corrosion inhibitors from China. For a full description of the merchandise covered by the scope of *Order*, see the *Preliminary Results* PDM.<sup>6</sup>

#### *Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review*

For the reasons stated in the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce continues to find that Kanghua Chemical is the successor-in-interest to Nantong Kanghua. As a result of this determination and consistent with established practice, we find that Kanghua Chemical should receive the cash deposit rate previously assigned to the Nantong Kanghua. Consequently, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of all shipments of subject merchandise produced and exported by Kanghua Chemical and entered, or

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<sup>2</sup> See Chuzhou Kanghua’s Letter, “Certain Corrosion Inhibitors from the People’s Republic of China, A-570-122; Changed Circumstances Review (Kanghua),” dated August 30, 2022 (CCR Request). We note that the actual request contained a typographical error referencing a different case and case number. We clarified with counsel that the correct case name is “Certain Corrosion Inhibitors from the People’s Republic of China, A-570-122.” See Memorandum, “Antidumping Administrative Review of Certain Corrosion Inhibitors from the People’s Republic of China: Communication with counsel concerning its Request for a Changed Circumstance Review,” dated September 29, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> See CCR Request.

<sup>4</sup> See *Certain Corrosion Inhibitors from the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 87 FR 71577 (November 23, 2022) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>5</sup> See *Preliminary Results*, 87 FR 71578.

<sup>6</sup> See *Preliminary Results* PDM at 2-3.

withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the *Federal Register* at 87.11 percent, which is the current antidumping duty cash deposit rate for Nantong Kanghua.<sup>7</sup> For shipments of subject merchandise produced by Kanghua Chemical and exported by Jiangyin Delian Chemical Co., Ltd (Delian), Commerce will instruct CBP to suspend liquidation of shipments of subject merchandise that entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the *Federal Register* at 72.50 percent, which is the current antidumping duty cash deposit rate for Delian.<sup>8</sup> These cash deposits requirement shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### *Administrative Protective Order*

This notice serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

#### *Notification to Interested Parties*

We are issuing this determination and publishing these final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(e).

Dated: January 4, 2023.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

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*for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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<sup>7</sup> See *Certain Corrosion Inhibitors from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 86 FR 14869 (March 19, 2021).

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*